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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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<b>For:</b>	CONTROL METHOD FOR MOISTURE METER, CONTROL PROGRAM FOR MOISTURE METER, RECORD MEDIUM RECORDING CONTROL PROGRAM FOR MOISTURE METER AND MOISTURE METER		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Official Action dated January 7, 2005 in the above application. Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-17 is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Please amend the present application in accordance with the following particulars:

**In the Drawings**

FIG. 7 has been amended and replaced in accordance with the attached replacement FIG. 7. In Figure 7, the two curves (dotted - moisture percentage, solid - time change rate of moisture percentage) represented on the graph have been designated C1 and C2, respectively.

In the Specification

Amendments to the specification are presented below under the heading  
“Amendments to the Specification.”

In the Claims

Amendments to the claims are presented below under the heading “Amendment  
of the Claims.” The status of all claims is indicated in the listing and all current  
amendments are shown.